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LOCATION

CONGRESS CENTER PALAZZO DELLE STELLINE

CORSO MAGENTA, 61 - 20123 MILAN, ITALY

9.00 WELCOME TO THE AUDIENCE

**TREATMENT OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION:
FROM THE PAST TO THE FUTURE**

CHAIRMEN: **S. HARARI** (MILAN - ITALY), **F. MARTINEZ** (ANN ARBOR, MI – USA),
P. VITULO (PALERMO - ITALY)

09.15 **LECTURE:** PAH FROM TREATMENT TO CURE, IS IT A POSSIBLE GOAL?
G. SIMONNEAU (PARIS - FRANCE)

09.45 COMBINATION THERAPY FOR PAH: WHERE ARE WE NOW?
O. SITBON (PARIS - FRANCE)

10.05 PULMONARY VENO-OCCLUSIVE DISEASE
M. HUMBERT (PARIS - FRANCE)

10.25 **LECTURE:** PLACE OF SURGERY IN PULMONARY HYPERTENSION
PH. DARTEVELLE (LE PLESSIS ROBINSON - FRANCE)

10.55 DISCUSSION

11.15 *COFFEE BREAK*

IPF: A LOOK TO THE FUTURE

CHAIRMEN: **F. CALABRESE** (PADUA - ITALY), **M. CONFALONIERI** (TRIESTE - ITALY),
T.E. KING (SAN FRANCISCO, CA – USA)

11.40 **LECTURE:** HRCT IN UIP/IPF: THE ROLE IN DIAGNOSIS AND DISEASE
PROGRESSION EVALUATION
M. ZOMPATORI (BOLOGNA - ITALY)

12.10 THE PATHOLOGIST'S ROLE IN IPF: AN UP-TO DATE
A. CAVAZZA (REGGIO EMILIA - ITALY)

12.30 BRONCHOALVEOLAR LAVAGE: WHAT DOES IT TELL US?
A. PESCI (MONZA - ITALY)

12.50 TRANSBRONCHIAL LUNG BIOPSY IN IPF: CAN WE USE IT?
V. POLETTI (FORLÌ - ITALY)

13.10 DISCUSSION

13.30 *LUNCH*

FRIDAY, MARCH 20 - AFTERNOON SESSION

DIAGNOSTIC AND MANAGEMENT DILEMMAS IN IDIOPATHIC INTERSTITIAL PNEUMONIA

CHAIRMEN: **J.F. CORDIER** (LYON - FRANCE), **J. MOSS** (BETHESDA, MD - USA),
P. ROTTOLI (SIENA - ITALY)

- 14.30 **LECTURE:** ACUTE EXACERBATION OF IPF: ETIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT
F. MARTINEZ (ANN ARBOR, MI - USA)
- 15.00 THE PROBLEMS OF CLINICAL TRIALS AND REGISTRIES IN RARE DISEASES
M. LUISETTI (PAVIA - ITALY)
- 15.20 IPF: NEW INSIGHTS INTO DIAGNOSIS AND PROGNOSIS
A. CAMINATI (MILAN - ITALY)
- 15.40 PREVALENCE, COURSE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF PH IN IPF
C. ALBERA (TURIN - ITALY)
- 16.00 **LECTURE:** TREATMENT OF IPF AND NSIP: WHERE ARE WE AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?
T.E. KING (SAN FRANCISCO, CA - USA)
- 16.30 DISCUSSION
- 17.10 END OF THE DAY SESSIONS

Sforza's Castle

Along with the Cathedral - Milan's most famous and much beloved monument - the big Castle is linked to the vicissitudes and dramatic events that the city has been experiencing over the past centuries. The Castle was named after Francesco Sforza, who transformed it into a ducal residence in 1450. But its origins date back to the second half of the 14th century, at the time of Galeazzo II Visconti.



NEW ISSUES IN RARE LUNG DISEASES (PART 1)

CHAIRMEN: **S. JOHNSON** (NOTTINGHAM - UK), **C. SALTINI** (ROME - ITALY),
R. SCORZA (MILAN - ITALY)

09.00 **LECTURE:** STEM CELL THERAPY FOR INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES:
HOPE AND REALITY
C. AGOSTINI (PADUA - ITALY)

09.30 COMBINED PULMONARY FIBROSIS AND EMPHYSEMA: A CLINICALLY
RELEVANT SYNDROME
V. COTTIN (LYON - FRANCE)

09.50 PH IN NON IPF INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES
S. HARARI (MILAN - ITALY)

10.10 **LECTURE:** THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS FOR SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS RELATED
INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASES
L. MOUTHON (PARIS - FRANCE)

10.40 DISCUSSION

11.00 *COFFEE BREAK*

NEW ISSUES IN RARE LUNG DISEASES (PART 2)

CHAIRMEN: **V. COTTIN** (LYON - FRANCE), **L. RICHELDI** (MODENA - ITALY),
A. SANDUZZI (NAPLES - ITALY)

11.20 **LECTURE:** RARE LUNG TUMORS: A NEW ISSUE FOR PULMONOLOGISTS?
J.F. CORDIER (LYON - FRANCE)

11.50 THE DIAGNOSIS OF CYSTIC LUNG DISEASES: A ROLE FOR BAL AND TBB ?
O. TORRE (MILAN - ITALY)

12.10 THE ERS GUIDELINES FOR LAM: TRYING A RATIONALE APPROACH TO
A RARE DISEASE
S. JOHNSON (NOTTINGHAM - UK)

12.30 **LECTURE:** LAM, A LOOK TO THE FUTURE: MOLECULAR INSIGHTS LEAD
TO TARGETED THERAPIES
J. MOSS (BETHESDA, MD - USA)

13.00 DISCUSSION

13.30 END OF THE INTERNATIONAL MEETING

INTERNATIONAL AND ITALIAN FACULTY

AGOSTINI CARLO, PADUA, ITALY
ALBERA CARLO, TURIN, ITALY
CALABRESE FIORELLA, PADUA, ITALY
CAMINATI ANTONELLA, MILAN, ITALY
CAVAZZA ALBERTO, REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY
CONFALONIERI MARCO, TRIESTE, ITALY
CORDIER JEAN FRANÇOIS, LYON, FRANCE
COTTIN VINCENT, LYON, FRANCE
DARTEVELLE PHILIPPE, LE PLESSIS ROBINSON, FRANCE
HUMBERT MARC, PARIS, FRANCE
JOHNSON SIMON, NOTTINGHAM, UK
KING TALMADGE E., SAN FRANCISCO, CA - USA
LUISETTI MAURIZIO, PAVIA, ITALY
MARTINEZ FERNANDO, ANN ARBOR, MI - USA
MOSS JOEL, BETHESDA, MD - USA
MOUTHON LUC, PARIS, FRANCE
PESCI ALBERTO, MONZA, ITALY
POLETTI VENERINO, FORLÌ, ITALY
RICHELDI LUCA, MODENA, ITALY
ROTTOLI PAOLA, SIENA, ITALY
SALTINI CESARE, ROME, ITALY
SANDUZZI ALESSANDRO, NAPLES, ITALY
SCORZA RAFFAELLA, MILAN, ITALY
SIMONNEAU GERALD, PARIS, ITALY
SITBON OLIVIER, PARIS, FRANCE
TORRE OLGA, MILAN, ITALY
VITULO PATRIZIO, PALERMO, ITALY
ZOMPATORI MAURIZIO, BOLOGNA, ITALY



Giovanni Donato Montorfano's Crucifixion

On the wall in front of the Last Supper by Leonardo, there is a remarkable fresco itself, the Crucifixion by Montorfano done in 1495, which is unfortunately obscured by the ungenerous comparison with the Leonardo's masterpiece, actually much more modern and which raised immediately the interest and the emulation by a whole generation of Lombard artists.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizing Secretariat

Victory Project Congressi
Via C. Poma 2 - 20129 Milan - Italy
Phone: +39 02.89.05.35.24 Fax: +39 02.20.13.95
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Secretariat on site

Secretariat and registration desk in congress venue
will be on duty on:

Friday, March 20	08.15-17.30
Saturday, March 21	08.30-14.00

Technical exhibition

An exhibition of scientific and technical equipments will be organized in the Congress Area. Interested firms are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat to obtain the exhibition kit with full information.

Certificate of attendance

A certificate of attendance will be given to all registered participants upon presentation of their badge at the secretariat desk on Saturday, March 21.

CME/ECM accreditation for Italian participants

The program will be submitted for Continuing Medical Education accreditation.

Language

Italian and English are the official languages of the congress. Simultaneous translation will be available.

Computer centre

Only pc data projection will be available during the congress. Conference room will be provided with a laptop, therefore the use of one's laptop is not allowed. To allow a smooth running of sessions, speakers are requested to contact the computer centre and hand in their cd or pen drive at least one hour before the beginning of their session.

REGISTRATION

Registration prices are in Euro and include VAT

	Before November 30	After November 30
<i>AIPO - SIMeR members</i>	290,00 €	330,00 €
<i>Non members</i>	350,00 €	400,00 €

Only registered participants are allowed to attend the scientific sessions.

After March 10, 2009 only registrations on site at the New Registration Desk in the Congress Venue will be accepted.

Instructions for payment

Payment of registration fee can be placed by:

- International check payable to:
Victory Project Congressi Srl (please enclose check)
- Bank Transfer (please enclose copy) to:
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UniCredit Banca - Credito Italiano - Agenzia 24 - Milan, Italy
Account n. 9340484 - Swift Code UNCRIT B 1224
IBAN IT44L 02008 01624 00000 9340484

For this kind of payment, participants are absolutely requested to notify the bank of their complete name and address and the reason for the payment. Bank expenses must be on participant's charge.

- Credit Card:
CartaSì - Mastercard - Visa - American Express

Please note that only registrations accompanied by the relevant payment will be processed.

Cancellations and refund

In case of cancellation of the registration, you are kindly requested to contact the Organizing Secretariat by January 10, 2009.
A 70% of paid fee will be refunded.

Please note that no refund will be made for cancellations notified after this date.

HOTEL RESERVATION

All those interested in making hotel reservation are kindly requested to send the enclosed form, **by December 30, 2008**, to:

Victory Project Congressi
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Fax: +39 02.20.13.95
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Due to the great demand for hotel rooms in Milan in this period, we cannot guarantee any hotel reservation after expiration of the deadline.

<i>Hotel</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Double used single</i>	<i>Double</i>
Palazzo Hotel delle Stelline ***	114,00 €	134,00 €	170,00 €
Sant'Ambroeus ***	99,00 €	128,00 €	148,00 €
Mercure Milano Corso Genova ***	-	119,00 €	119,00 €

The above listed rates are expressed in Euro and are per room per night, including continental breakfast, services and taxes.

All the hotels are located at a walking distance from the Congress Venue.

Instructions for hotel payment

The total prepayment of the requested nights and a booking fee of € 20,00 per room are requested.

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No refund will be made for hotel rates.

CONGRESS VENUE

Palazzo delle Stelline **Corso Magenta, 61 – 20123 Milan, Italy**

Located right in the centre of Milan and at walking distance from the S. Maria delle Grazie Church and the Castello Sforzesco fortress, the Palazzo delle Stelline was a 15th century monastery. The original building has been recently refurbished and restored through the addition of full-view windows installed in the cloister.

How to reach the Congress Venue

⇨ By Plane

From Malpensa Airport: take the train *Malpensa Express* and stop in Cadorna Station.

From Linate Airport: take the bus 73 to San Babila Square and then the Underground Red Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

⇨ By Train

From Central Railway Station take the Underground Green Line and stop in Cadorna Station.

⇨ By Car

From any highway exit, follow indications *Centro* and then ask for *piazza Cadorna*. In piazza Cadorna you are at 10 minutes walking to the Congress Venue.

Parking facilities are available near the Congress Venue.

⇨ By Local Transportations

* Underground Line 1, Red – Cadorna Stop

* Underground Line 2, Green – Cadorna Stop

* Bus: nr. 54, nr. 70, nr. 94

* Tram: nr. 19, nr. 27, nr. 29

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PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM
USING A TYPEWRITER OR BLOCK LETTERS

Last Name _____

First name _____

Address for invoice _____

Zip Code _____

City _____

Country _____

Phone _____ Mobile _____

e-mail _____

Institute _____

Department _____

C.F. / P.Iva (*for Italian residents only*) _____

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CartaSì Mastercard Visa American Express

Card nr

Expiration date / Security Code
3 nr. for VISA - Mastercard
4 nr for American Express

Cardholder's surname _____

Cardholder's name _____

Date of birth _____

Date _____ Signature _____

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I enclose the following amount:

Registration fee(s): _____ €

Total _____ €

Date _____ Signature _____

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM - A -

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATION FORM - B -

Please reserve for me:

Nr _____ room/s single double used single double

Preferably at Hotel _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

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